

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To prohibit the National Institutes of Health and any other Federal agency from funding any gain-of-function research conducted in China.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**S. 1260**

To establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. BRAUN)

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . PROHIBITION ON FUNDING FOR GAIN-OF-FUNC-**  
3 **TION RESEARCH CONDUCTED IN CHINA.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—No funds made available to any  
5 Federal agency, including the National Institutes of  
6 Health and the Department of State, may be used for any  
7 gain-of-function research conducted in China.

1           (b)   DEFINITION   OF   GAIN-OF-FUNCTION   RE-  
2 SEARCH.—In this section, the term “gain-of-function re-  
3 search” means any research project that may be reason-  
4 ably anticipated to confer attributes to influenza, MERS,  
5 or SARS viruses such that the virus would have enhanced  
6 pathogenicity or transmissibility in mammals.